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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

H. Andrew STRONG, et al.

Serial No.: 10/072,215

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For: METHOD TO PREVENT VISION LOSS

Examiner: Zohreh A. Fay

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002 for which a response was initially due on October 30, 2002 and for which a three (3) month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003.

Accordingly, this Reply is believed to be timely filed.

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Action and request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and discussion.